It makes very little sense to restrict local/regional content on satellite radio. Just as cable and satellite TV have the right and ability to broadcast local programming and information, satellite radio should be able to do the same.

As most traditional radio stations have been taken over by a few comapnies such as Clear Channel, a monopolistic situation has occured and listeners are left with few to no choices. Satellite radio has been a revolution and opened a world of choices to people literally anywhere in the country. It has also offered competition to these large corporate radio stations which is always good for the consumer. To restrict local content on satellite radio would be a step backwards in the world of radio which is finally moving forward for the first time in many many years.

Please do not limit local and regional content on satellite radio and realated technologies.

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